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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/693,371, Filed October 24, 2003  
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1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
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In re Application of: Zukor et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,371

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For: Processing Cap Assembly for Isolating  
Contents of a Container

) Group Art Unit: 3749

) Examiner: Jiping Lu

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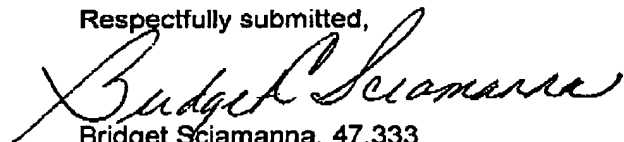
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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